

## Make 'n Take

**Name of Make 'n Take:** Buffalo Hides

**Theme & Topic:** The Lifestyles of the First Nations People Before and After the Arrival of the Newcomers – First Nations peoples and the Buffalo

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**Grades:** Grade 2

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### Materials:

Book: *The Hidden Buffalo* by Ruby Weibe

Brown construction paper per student and brown pompoms (you can also use white cotton puffs that students will need to paint brown) or brown yarn

**Procedure:** Note – This will take more than one day.

1. Read: *The Hidden Buffalo* by Ruby Weibe an ancient Cree legend to the students.
2. Discuss the story and list things the buffalo provide to the Plains First Nations people.
3. Hand out one piece of brown construction paper per student and brown pompoms or yarn
4. Have students tear the construction paper into a buffalo hide shape. Cover with pompoms or yarn (use liquid glue on the pompoms. The yarn can be shredded to be more like fur.
5. The finished product will give students a look at buffalo hide with fur would have looked like.